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Appointments to the Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: February 6, 2006

In accordance with Article XII of the City Charter, the Council appoints three of the seven members of the Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices. There are currently two vacancies in this category due to the July 31expiration of the terms of Seth Heath and Isabel Cabrera.

On January 10, I requested that Councillors provide me with names they would like to submit for consideration to fill the vacancies. I have received three recommendations: Joseph R. McGuire, Jr. (recommended by Councillor Loy); Sander A. Rue (recommended by Councillor Winter); and Alan M. Schwartz (recommended by Councillor Cadigan). Each of the candidates has expressed an interest in serving in this capacity and their bios are attached for your information.

In accordance with the Council Rules of Procedure, Article III, Section 13, "Appointments. Whenever the City Council is required to appoint members of any public body, the Councillors shall consider this matter under the order of business "Other Business" at any City Council meeting, and at that time, each Councillor may nominate one person. At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council, the matter shall be placed on the agenda under the order of "Other Business." All nominees shall be invited to attend.

A ballot shall be prepared containing the names of each candidate. The balloting shall be by preferential balloting wherein each Councillor indicates the order of his or her preferences with the numeral "I" for his or her first preference, the numeral "2" for his or her second preference, and so on for every possible choice. After the ballots are marked, the total numerals shall be added for each candidate and the candidate whose total is the lowest shall be declared the winner.

If more than one similar position is to be filled on any particular body, the necessary number of candidates with the lowest number of votes shall be declared winners.

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In the event of a tie, there shall be a runoff among those candidates having the lowest totals. The runoff shall be conducted by preferential balloting in the manner described herein."

The ballot is attached.

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Indicate the order of your preferences with the numeral "1" for your first preference	
	Joseph R. McGuire, Jr.
	Sander A. Rue
	Alan M. Schwartz